

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

MINOR MENTION.

Stockert Carpet Co., 205-207 Hwy.
Moore's food kills worms and fattens.
C. B. Jacquemin & Co., jewelers and opticians, 27 South Main street.
W. H. Fuller and wife arrived from Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday on a visit to the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johannsen of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to the exposition.
C. B. Jacquemin, who arrived from Helena, Mont., Friday, left last evening on a business trip to New York.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Colored Voters' Southwestern Republican club at 1120 Broadway.
J. C. Bitty, heating and sanitary engineer, plans and specifications for heating, plumbing and lighting, 202 Main, Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Laughlin, exposition visitors from Dodgeville, Wis., are stopping in the city. Don't you think it must be a pretty good laundry that can please so many hundreds of customers? Well—that's the "Eagle," 724 Broadway.

W. E. Adkins and Miss Etta Swartz were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 1401 Avenue G. Rev. Venting of the First Baptist church officiating.

Fairmount park was the center of attraction yesterday afternoon for large crowds of exposition visitors from Omaha and the number of strangers in the city yesterday was noticeably larger than it has been for some time past.

The Board of Trustees of the free public library will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon. Among other matters the board is expected to take some action on the proposition to reduce the number of assistants to the librarian.

Otto Olaf, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schay, 1604 South Tenth street, died yesterday night as a result of a fever. The funeral will be from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

C. C. Case of Fourth street reported to the police yesterday afternoon that his 3-year-old son had wandered away from home. The child after the police had put in a couple of hours scouring the town for him, was found playing with some neighborhood children only two doors away from his home.

Lieutenant Frank Compton of the Fifty-first Iowa volunteers arrived home yesterday afternoon from San Francisco on a thirty days' furlough. He was accompanied by his wife and came here from Grand Island, where he had stopped off for a visit with relatives. He is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

An individual giving the name of C. E. Bird, arrested Saturday night as a "vagrant," when searched at the station was found to be carrying a formidable looking spring knife with an edge on both sides of the blade. The knife was found in his pocket and the owner was placed on the jail register opposite his name.

Mrs. Sarah Burroughs died yesterday morning at her home, 249 Broadway, of pneumonia. She was 77 years of age, was one of the pioneer residents of this city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. O. Brown, of Des Moines.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, the services being conducted by Dr. D. C. Franklin, presiding elder of the Methodist church. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Rev. A. Overton complained to the police last night that his son Richard had been bitten by a dog belonging to a neighbor. The dog bit the young lad in the calf of the leg, inflicting an ugly wound and Mr. Overton asked that the canine be either shot or kept tied up out of harm's way in the future.

Colonel and Mrs. J. J. Steadman of Oakland avenue are entertaining Judge and Mrs. Firestone of Lincoln, O., Mrs. W. E. Snelling of Marshalltown, Ia., and N. P. and Lloyd Garretson of Topeka, Kan.

Physical perfection, the secret of beauty. Call or send for "Viavi Message." Viavi Co., 236 Merriam block.

N. M. Plumbing company. Tel. 250.

Water Mills.
Monday, October 10, last day for discount. Office open Monday evening.

Blew Out the Gas.
Fred Strampe and Henry Schultz arrived Saturday night from Paulina, Ia., on a visit to the exposition, and engaged a room at the Ogden hotel. When the porter went to call them yesterday morning he noticed a strong odor of gas proceeding from their room. He received no answer from the occupants so climbed through the transom and opened the door from the inside. The room was full of gas and Strampe and Schultz were lying in bed unconscious. Dr. Bellows was summoned and after two hours' hard work succeeded in reviving the two men who yesterday evening were little the worse for their experience. The gas jet sets up rather high and they tried several times to blow it out standing on the floor. Not succeeding Schultz admitted that he was on a chair and finally managed to put it out with a good strong blow. They were both much surprised to learn yesterday that that was not the ordinary way to put gas out.

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W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION

Twenty-Fifth Annual Session Will Be Held Here This Week.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Special Celebration to Be Made the Evening of the Program Which Holds Much of Interest for the Temperance Workers.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Iowa State Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in this city this week, commencing Wednesday afternoon and continuing until Friday evening. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church and the members of the local union have made arrangements to entertain at least 100 delegates. The convention will mark the silver anniversary of the organization of the state union and a number of prominent workers in the cause are expected to be present. The state officers of the union are: President, Mrs. Etta B. Hurford, Indianapolis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Flora J. McEachran, Bloomfield; treasurer, Mrs. Nannie B. Howe, Des Moines; and Mrs. A. A. Hart is chairman, expects to be able to furnish free entertainment for all the visiting delegates at the homes of the members of the union in this city. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ballenger constitute the local committee on program which has been announced for the convention as follows:

Wednesday afternoon, October 12: Devotional exercises, conducted by Mrs. M. J. Aldrich; appointment of committees; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Callahan; report of recording secretary, Mrs. Flora J. McEachran; report of treasurer, Mrs. Nannie B. Howe; district reports—First district, Mrs. Ada Dodd; Second district, Mrs. S. F. Kelcey; Third district, Mrs. Sarah W. Whitney; announcement and adjournment.

Thursday morning: Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Isabelle Plum; minutes of the previous session; report of Board of Trustees; election of officers; district reports—Fourth district, Mrs. E. F. Powers; Fifth district, Mrs. Ellen K. Mather; Sixth district, Mrs. E. A. Potter; Seventh district, Mrs. A. O. Reynolds; adjournment.

Thursday evening: Silver anniversary report offering, Mrs. N. M. Smith; district reports—Ninth district, Mrs. McElroy; Tenth district, Mrs. Georgia McCallan; Eleventh district, Mrs. Adelaide Ballard; superintendents' reports—Evangelistic, Mrs. M. J. Philpot; Sabbath observance, Mrs. William Schneider; Sabbath school work, Mrs. Celia Lyday; legislative and adjournment.

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Friday evening: Devotional exercises, Mrs. C. F. Cole; music; recitation; platform meeting—remembrances of the crusade; resume of Iowa work by ex-state presidents, Mrs. E. H. Wheeler, Mrs. V. W. Moore (deceased), Mrs. L. D. Carhart, Mrs. M. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. Mattie Bailey, Mrs. F. F. Hinman, Mrs. M. E. Woodin, Mrs. M. F. Hinman; closing words by Mrs. Hurford; benediction.

Snap Shots, a beautiful souvenir of the exposition containing reproductions of all the prominent buildings, together with a bird's-eye and general views of the grounds, can be had at the Council Bluffs office of the Bee for five cents. It is the only thing to send to your friends at a distance.

Water Mills.
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Suit on the County's Hands.
As a result of the accident Friday evening, when a carryall containing Rev. S. A. Perkins and several members of the First Christian church was overturned on the Crescent street road, it is said the county will have a lawsuit on its hands for damages. The accident occurred at a point where the road has recently been worked under the supervision of Chairman Baker of the county supervisors. On one side of the roadway drainage ditch some three feet deep had been cut and with no barrier to prevent people from driving into it. The sides of the ditch are almost perpendicular and at night time to a person unacquainted with the road the place is particularly dangerous.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework in family of two; 607 Myrtle street, Council Bluffs.

S. G. Reeder used Cole's Hot Blast heater last winter.

Miss Julia Officer, teacher of piano, 533 Willow avenue. Fall and winter term.

FACTS ABOUT THE REDSKINS

Indian Commissioner Submits Some Interesting Figures Concerning the Wards of the Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Indian commissioner in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, gives some interesting figures regarding contract schools for the Indian reservations. The amount expended on contract schools aggregated \$119,444, of which \$116,862 was paid to schools conducted by the Catholic church and \$2,582 to the only school conducted by Protestants in the service, viz: the John Roberts school on the Shoshone reservation. Contracts were entered into with the Pine Ridge and Rosebud schools in South Dakota, to which the government paid \$69,288 and \$6,588, respectively; Shoshone, Wyo., \$3,672; Shoshone Mission, Wyoming, \$2,165. The commissioner says the new school at Winnebago, Neb., will be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1899. The school in the last Indian appropriation bill of \$8,000 for the industrial farm at Flendreau, S. D., has been carried. The work on the allotments on the Rosebud, S. D., reservation, have been continued during the year. There remain to be made some 1,300 allotments. Special Agent Windler transmitted a schedule of fifteen allotments to Sioux residing or entitled to reside on the old Ponca reservation, Nebraska strip, Nebraska, embracing the following families: Barker, Whiting, Anderson and Lewis. The schedule was forwarded to the department June 7, and was approved June 10, 1898, with instructions that patents issue. The report devotes much space to the splendid exhibit at the Omaha Exposition.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases, and especially piles, there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call on DeWitt's don't accept counterfeit or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

SCANDAL IN INSANE ASYLUM

Superintendent of Institution at Topeka Resigns and Makes Startling Revelations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—A special to the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says: "Dr. C. H. Wetmore has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the state asylum for the insane to the governor and the State Board of Charities. Accompanying the resignation was a letter in which Dr. Wetmore gives his reasons for resigning. The letter contains an astounding story of alleged cruelty and debauchery at that institution. The doctor tells of alleged instances of deaths of patients from neglect, speaks of the 'cruelty and debauchery' of the inmates, and of the 'unfortunate inmates' charges that a state 'joint' exists at the asylum, accuses Chairman H. Jumper of the State Board of Charities with being on a continual debauch for the past fifteen months and openly charges subordinates and officials with attempting to ruin pure women.

These are only a few of the sensational charges made in the letter, which is published in full. Dr. Wetmore declares he stands ready to prove every charge and says he can prove even more. Dr. Wetmore is an appointee of the present populist administration.

WOMAN IS ON HIS TRACK
Hiram S. Maxim, Inventor of Rapid Fire Gun, Says He Is the Victim of a Blackmail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Hiram S. Maxim, the inventor of rapid fire guns, was arrested last night on Poughkeepsie, N. Y., warrants, for bigamy and abandonment. He says the whole thing is a blackmail. Hiram S. Maxim said that the woman causing him the trouble is Helen Leighton. He said that fifteen years ago he met the woman on the Bowery in this city. He said he was then living on Union street in Brooklyn with his wife and children. He stated that the same kind of a suit was instituted against him in Philadelphia. The case, he said, was dismissed because the Leighton woman failed to appear in court. At Poughkeepsie today Maxim pleaded not guilty and was released on \$2,000 bail to appear next Friday.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure, don't accept any substitute, for piles, for sores, for bruises.

Wrangling Again.
Chicago Tribune says a man's upper lip is so feeble, snorted Rivers, "that he has to wear a mustache in a sling."

"You had to do that," hotly demurred Brooks.

"You'll see Rivers.

"It is false!"

"I saw you the other day with your mustache in a sling."

"Rivers, I don't like to call a man a liar, but when you say—"

"Don't try to crawl out of it, Brooks."

"It's an infamous—"

"Stop! You'll be sorry if you say another word! Look me in the eye! I saw you, Brooks, two days ago—with your mustache in a sling—"

Brooks, if you throw that inkstand I'll break your head!"

A Bit of Romance.
Detroit Journal: For a moment the troubadour was inclined to totter away, crushed forever by her heartless refusal of his proffered love.

But presently another purpose possessed him, and touching lightly again his guitar, he sang—

"The rose is red,
The violet blue,
And while the horse
That goes with you."

As for the fair woman, she tore her hair, there being in that crude age no facilities for bleaching the same.

Futile.
Chicago Tribune: "You spoke so suddenly, Alfred, when the young girl, with downcast eyes, 'that I wasn't prepared for it. Perhaps I didn't quite know my own mind. And—and if you should ask me again—some time—I might—"

"But Alfred was not to be placated.

FAMOUS CROOK UNDER ARREST

Blue-Blooded Pickpocket Caught in the Toils of the Law.

RELATED TO THE TYFFANY'S OF NEW YORK

Glories in His Pedigree and Also in His Ability to Relieve People of Their Valuables.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Tiffany is a blue blooded pickpocket. He is not ashamed to admit that he makes a business of "touching" people when they are not looking, but he does not forget to mention that he is a member of the same large family to which the noted Tyffany's of New York belong. Tiffany is proud of his standing in his "profession" and is proud of his pedigree.

The fellow was arrested by Detective Henry Morrison before he had time to get in any of his work. In the police court he made an earnest plea for liberty, denying any bad intentions. Detective Morrison insisted that he was a dangerous man and Judge Gray gave him a ten-day sentence on the charge of tramp vagrancy. Tiffany brought before some of the officers and questioned, when he admitted that he was a pickpocket. His "dip" is said to be to pick pockets on street cars.

Tiffany talked quite freely at the station while he was waiting to have his photograph taken. The police think he is a gambler to be in the gallery. Tiffany said this is the first time he was ever in Sioux City. He would like to get out of town. He is a smart looking little chap and uses good language. He knows John T. Norris, the Ohio detective with whom the local police have had many acquisitions, and entertains a poor opinion of him. "Tif" says he did not have time to get in any work in Sioux City. The police will likely let the man go in a few days, as they have no charge to press against him.

Made a Trial Trip.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Now that the fact is known that President McKinley is to come over the Northwestern road on his trip from Chicago to Omaha the mysterious "special" that passed over the road a few weeks ago is thought to be explained. It is thought, and was at the time, that the special, which contained a number of the Northwestern officials and some from the Chesapeake & Ohio road, was, figuratively speaking, an advance train for the presidential party. Nothing was told on the trip as to why the train was run or what the object of the trip was. All the information that could be gained was that it was "Omaha in ten hours from Chicago." As it was a trial trip and the speed was wanted it will be remembered that an engine was sent to this city light from Clinton to be in readiness to carry the train to Omaha if anything should happen to the locomotive at Marshalltown in ten hours from Chicago.

Iowans in Mexico.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A company has been formed by independence parties and most of the stock has been subscribed here to purchase 1,000 acres of land on the isthmus of Tehuantepec in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. This land is to be cleared and planted to coffee and rubber trees. The capital stock is \$50,000 in which \$5,000 has been subscribed. The election of officers was recently held with the following result: C. E. Ransier, president and manager; D. S. Jones, vice president; H. C. Chappell, secretary; W. W. Donnan, treasurer; directors, M. C. Gillette, D. P. Gillette, C. A. McEwen, H. C. Chappell, R. H. Robinson, C. E. Ransier, D. S. Jones. Mr. Ransier left the first of the week for Mexico to consummate the purchase of the land.

Soldier's Funeral.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Oct. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The funeral of Private David McCord was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Trinity Methodist church and was largely attended. Private McCord was killed at Jacksonville Wednesday and is the first of the Cedar Rapids boys in the service to die. The whole city paid him tribute. Headed by a platoon of police and the Foresters' band, the Soldiers' Comfort committee, the Grand Army of the Republic, Fifth Iowa battery, members of Company C home on furlough and Foresters of America marched to the church in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. Loveland and were attended by fully 2,500. The march was then taken up to the grave, where 5,000 people were congregated. Services at the grave were conducted by the Foresters and the military. A report received from Jacksonville today says only two members of Company C are now in the hospital and both are convalescent. All who are sick at home are improving.

Larrabee Buys 'Summit View.'

PORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—"Summit View," the famous breeding farm of Colby Brothers, near well known horseman, has been sold to Governor Larrabee. The farm contains 300 acres adjacent to Port Dodge and a cash price of \$15,000 was paid. Governor Larrabee, who is already the largest real estate holder in Iowa, is rapidly adding to his Webster county lands, which are all in the case of A. W. J. Larrabee, who is a member of the Iowa legislature.

Iowa News Notes.

Des Moines monthly pay roll for September amounted to \$14,888.

Clinton's paper mill is running night and day since the war closed.

A new management was installed at the state system at Clinton this month.

Iowa authorities are looking for six boys who escaped from the industrial school at Eldorado.

The street railway system connecting Davenport with the city of Iowa has been purchased by an eastern syndicate for \$3,000.

Mrs. Julia Raab of Burlington will present a city with a foreign lady to be placed in the public park as a memorial to her late husband.

A Marshalltown man owns a watch worth \$800. It is said to be the handsomest timepiece in the state. He is a brakeman and earns a salary of \$60 per month.

The Marshalltown and Hampton High school teams were the first to meet in Iowa this year. The game was played at Marshalltown and was a very close one. The Marshalltown team won by a score of 10 to 9.

Dan Long is Sioux Rapids was driving his threshing machine along the highway with a traction engine, when a bridge gave way and he was thrown beneath the whole load and killed.

Every town in Iowa through which the presidential party will pass has arranged some kind of a reception. Even those towns which catch the train for but two minutes are in the move.

Haideman May Be Indicted.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—When the grand jury meets tomorrow sensational developments are expected in the case of A. W. J. Haideman, charged with killing his brother-in-law and business partner, ex-Senator J. C. Richardson, of Glendale. After they quashed in their paper mill at Lockland and the fatal shooting occurred September 22, Haideman remained in concealment. Rich-

ardson died a week later and the day preceding his death Haideman left for Chicago. Learning that a warrant had been sworn out by Coroner Hare, charging murder in the first degree, Haideman returned last Tuesday night and early the next morning was bound over for manslaughter by his neighbor, the mayor of Lockland. He was admitted to bail and has not been seen since. His attorneys promise that he will surrender if indicted.

NAVY LOSSES IN THE WAR

Seventeen Sailors Killed and Eighty-Four Casualties, All Told—Remarkable Record.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Seventeen sailors killed and eighty-four casualties, all told, was the loss suffered by the United States navy during the war. The figures have just been compiled at the Navy department. In Dewey's great fight at Manila bay not a man was killed and every one of the nine men wounded returned to duty. In the battle of July 3 off Santiago one man was killed and there were eleven wounded, all returning to duty. In the attack on the forts at the entrance to Santiago June 23 one sailor was killed and eleven wounded, of whom only seven were able to return to duty. The heaviest loss of the navy was at Manzanilla. There were twenty-two casualties in that 100-hour fight and of this list six marines were killed. Of the wounded nine returned to duty. In the battle with the forts and gunboats of Cienfuegos the list aggregated eleven wounded and two killed. One man continues under treatment.

The fierce battle between the torpedo boat Winslow and the revenue cutter Hudson with the Spanish land batteries and artillery forces at Cardenas resulted in five deaths. The wounded afterward returned to duty. In the bombardment of San Juan the wounded numbered eight, with one man killed. One of the wounded men was invalided home, while six returned to duty. There were four other casualties occurring in as many separate engagements, and that completes the list of naval losses. Of the sixty-seven men wounded in the war fifty-four were returned to duty, one died of wounds, six were invalided from the service and six continue under treatment. Considering results obtained this list is said to be the most remarkable in the naval history of the world.

Editors Sentenced to Prison.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 9.—Mr. Parsons, editor of the Evening Telegram of this city, and Mr. Herder, its proprietor, were sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for contempt of court in publishing strictures upon the judges of the supreme court. No such penalty has been inflicted in Newfoundland during the last forty years.

Australia's